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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideyuki NAITO *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/751,735  
Filed : January 6, 2004  
For : APPARATUS FOR BINDING BOOT TO BASE PLATE FOR  
: SNOWBOARD  
Examiner : Bridget D. Avery  
Art Unit : 3618

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 22, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed March 23, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before June 23, 2006.

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